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1. The propaganda line of the alleged Latin American Cominform in Cuba will be beamed toward the social classes in addition to the workers, particularly the small-businessman, the small industrialist, and the small shopkeeper. (██████████) 25X1X6
Comment. To gain their support, these classes must be divorced from the anti-Communist parties. When these classes of people are separated from their present political affiliations, the greatest obstacle to the Communist Party in Cuba will be eliminated.) An attempt will be made to convince the small capitalists that their real enemy is the so-called monopoly capitalist and not the Soviet Union. (██████████) Comment. They will be informed that in the Soviet Union everyone can own his home, his small shop, and have his own bank account.)
2. In order to achieve the separation of these classes from their present political trends, the Latin American Cominform intends to employ non-Communists. No time will be spent with the members and sympathizers of the Partido Socialista Popular (PSP-Cuban Communist Party), and a concentration will be made on non-Communist associations, schools, and unions. (██████████) 25X1X6
Comment. Some success has been achieved along this line. Penetration has been accomplished in the labor movement among the Autentico labor leaders. Powerful support has been obtained among persons who are known as violent anti-Communists. Infiltration is taking place in certain revolutionary groups, including the Accion Revolucionaria Guiteras-ARG.)
3. Methods to accomplish the change of thinking among non-Communists have been decided upon. One of these is the establishment of groups to assist poor farmers and their families. Girls are being recruited from the Juventud Socialista (PSP youth group) to offer voluntary help in household chores and nursing. (██████████) Comment. In this way, an opportunity will be created to obtain the sympathy of the rural elements in Cuba and the misery of the Cuban farmer will be blamed on the United States.)
4. Young men will be recruited from the JS to provide sports events and other recreational activities for the benefit of the farmers and their families. The youths, who will be contacted by the young men of the JS, will be told that they will be sent to fight by the Yankee war mongers against Soviet atomic bombs, whereas if they accept the teachings of Communism, they will have peace and equal opportunities for education and employment.

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5. A violent anti-Catholic Church propaganda will be waged. The Cuban farm youth will be told that the Catholic clergy are the enemies of peace; that in the Catholic schools only the sons of the rich can be educated; and that the Catholic Church serves only the rich and will be the ruination of the farmers and working classes of Cuba. ~~Comment.~~ Flavio Bravo, leader of the JS, has a handbook in preparation which will be used by the groups contacting the people in the rural areas.)
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6. The two main centers of propaganda of the alleged Cominform in Cuba are the offices of the Ediciones Sociales in Mercaderes Street, Habana, and the offices of the JS newspaper and magazine, Vella, on Neptuno Street, Habana. ~~Comment.~~ Ediciones Sociales, which is a Communist-owned enterprise, is the publishing agency of the PSP for its educational propaganda. Carlos Rafael Rodriguez, Vice Secretary of Correspondence of the National Executive Committee of the PSP, supervises the work of Ediciones Sociales and Editorial Paginas, formerly the Communist-owned bookstore now located in the same office building as Ediciones Sociales.)
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- ~~Comment.~~ The source of the above report is the same individual who furnished the material for ~~Comment.~~ To date, no confirmation of the existence of a Latin American Cominform has been received from an independent source.)

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